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SUBJECT: CPA - CONSERVATION PRACTICE GUIDELINES

Purpose: To release conservation practice guidelines to Field Offices.

Expiration Date: This bulletin expires on September 30, 2003.

Background:

Conservation practice guidelines are documents that accompany conservation practice standards, conservation practice specifications, and job sheets. They are designed to provide instructions and guidance on how to design a practice or complete a common process related to implementing conservation practices in New York.

This bulletin transmits the following Practice Guidelines:

<u>STANDARD OR PROCESS NAME</u>	<u>STANDARD NO.</u>
Waste Storage Structure – Earthen Pond	313
Pond	378
Terrace	600

In addition, the following Practice Guidelines which were released in 2002 have been updated with revised information regarding the SPDES Phase II Construction Permitting Process. Refer to the "Other References" Section for guidance and a website link to New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

<u>STANDARD OR PROCESS NAME</u>	<u>STANDARD NO.</u>
Diversion	362
Grassed Waterway	412
Lined Waterway or Outlet	468

Filing Instructions:

Remove and recycle (or dispose) the three Practice Guidelines released in 2002. Insert the guidelines released under this bulletin in alphabetical order for easy reference. Additionally, copies of these guidelines will be available at the NRCS electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG) website, presently at the following address: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>. Once at this site, place you cursor on the map and click on New York.

As suggested in the November 2002 Practice Guidelines Release Bulletin, please file these guidelines in the separate three ring binder titled "Practice Guidelines". For ease of reference, maintain this binder and all release notices with the NHCP and the Practice Specifications.

These Guidelines are considered part of Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) and will be maintained according to National and State FOTG policy.

Please contact William Elder, Resource Conservationist if you have any questions regarding this bulletin or the attachments.

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Attachments

Distribution: All Offices